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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
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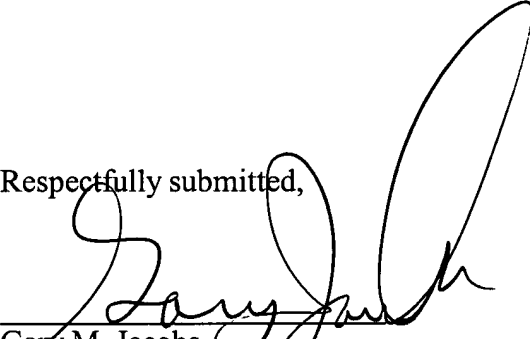
Patentees propose correcting a minor error in Claim 1 at column 48, line 28 by changing "an amount of developer contained said developer container" to --an amount of developer contained in said developer container--, which improves the claim grammatically without changing its scope. Therefore, correction is appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

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Accompanying this letter is a check for \$100.00 to cover the statutory fee for such Certificate of Correction.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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